



TEEN CITIZENS ACADEMY CLASS #001



Teen Citizen Police Academy

This free, six-week educational program is designed to offer local high school teenagers an opportunity to learn about the Bee Cave Police Department's practices and services. Topics covered include: defensive tactics, patrol procedures, domestic violence, criminal/forensic investigation and crime prevention. Students will also participate in scenario based training to give them a small glimpse into our duties firsthand.

This academy has also created a symbiotic relationship between the Bee Cave Police personnel and the Lake Travis citizens to the ends of coordinating and creating a tailor made program to fit the specific needs of our community.

The program is not intended to train participants to perform law enforcement duties, but to create a nucleus of citizens who are well informed about the department's operations. Our instructor's delivery style is transparent and direct with the goal of providing accurate material and creating better informed citizens. The training is structured to provide classroom instruction, tours, and demonstrations of the various functions of the Bee Cave Police Department.

What is the Teen Citizens' Police Academy?

The High School Academy is a six-week program designed to provide participants with an insight into police operations. While attending the academy, participants will be introduced to a wide variety of department functions. The academy is developed to encourage youths to learn more about their police department and an overview of the law enforcement profession.

Academy Topics

Learn first-hand about the role of police officers and the operations of the department. The academy is presented in six, two hour sessions. Offering some of the following topics:

- Use of Force Tactics
- Traffic Enforcement
- Patrol Operations
- Narcotics and Underage Drinking
- Scenario Based Training
- Criminal Investigations
- Officer Safety

The BCPD Teen Citizen's Police Academy will take place on Wednesdays, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, starting October 4th and ending on November 8, 2017. Those interested in being accepted into this program will undergo a background check and must be free of any prior felony arrests or certain misdemeanor crimes. ***The Chief of Police will have the final decision in reference to applicant qualifications.

Please contact Lieutenant William Pitmon at WPitmon@beecavetexas.gov for more information and to receive an official application. Class start date is TBA.